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REFERENCE: LAUNCH GROUP "M"
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1. SIGNIFICANCE: FURTHER DETAILS OF CONSTRUCTION ARE OBSERVED AT
THE 3 SINGLE-SILO SITES IN LAUNCH GROUP "M".
2. REMARKS: THE CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUE BEING EMPLOYED AT THESE
SITES IS UNIQUE TO ANY OF THE SINGLE SILOS PREVIOUSLY
IDENTIFIED AT THE TYURATAM MTC.
3. LOCATION: LAUNCH SITE M1 -- APPROXIMATELY 3.6 NM EAST OF THE
LAUNCH COMPLEX "G" SUPPORT FACILITY.
LAUNCH SITE M2 -- APPROXIMATELY 4 NM SE OF THE LAUNCH
COMPLEX "G" SUPPORT FACILITY.
LAUNCH SITE M3 -- APPROXIMATELY 0.9 NM NE OF LAUNCH
COMPLEX "F".
4. COLLATERAL/COMINT: NONE

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5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

LAUNCH SITE M1 -

LAUNCH SITE M2 -

LAUNCH SITE M3 -

6. NEGATION DATE:

LAUNCH SITE M1 -

LAUNCH SITE M2 -

LAUNCH SITE M3 -

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

LAUNCH SITE M1 -- 2 KH-4 AND 1 KH-7 MISSIONS.

LAUNCH SITE M2 -- 2 KH-4 AND 1 KH-7 MISSIONS.

LAUNCH SITE M3 -- 1 KH-4 AND 1 KH-7 MISSIONS.

8. DIMENSIONS/
SPECIFICATIONS:

SILO DIAMETER -- (APPROX)

9. MISSION READOUT:

LAUNCH SITE M1 NOW CONTAINS A DOUBLY FENCED, SECURED AREA LARGE ENOUGH TO CONTAIN AN INTERFEROMETER. A BUILDING APPROXIMATELY 155 X 40 FT IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION BETWEEN THE FENCES IN THE SW CORNER OF THE SITE. A SMALL, NEARLY SQUARE BUILDING IS LOCATED ABOUT ONE-THIRD THE DISTANCE FROM THE SITE EXCAVATION TO THE SW FENCE CORNER. A PLUS-SHAPED GROUND SCAR IS NOW EVIDENT AT SITE M1. THE LEGS OF THE "PLUS" INTERSECT AT THE SILO. GROUND SCARS OF THIS TYPE WERE PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED AT SITES M1 AND M2.

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AT LAUNCH SITE M2, THE ORIGINAL SILO EXCAVATION HAS BEEN EXPANDED BY THE DIGGING OF ANOTHER EXCAVATION MORE OR LESS CONTIGUOUS WITH BUT OFFSET TO THE SE OF IT. A CRANE AND SEVERAL SECTIONS OF PROBABLE SILO CASING ARE ADJACENT TO THE SILO. TWO NEWLY IDENTIFIED EXCAVATIONS ARE LOCATED TO THE WEST OF THE SILO. THE LAUNCH SITE IS DOUBLY FENCED, AND AN OPEN DITCH EXTENDS SOUTH FROM THE COMPLEX "G" MAIN ROAD TO JUST INSIDE THE NORTHERN FENCE LINE. A SMALL RECTANGULAR BUILDING IS LOCATED ALONG THE INNER FENCE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE LAUNCH SITE. ANOTHER BUILDING IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION BETWEEN THE FENCES AT THE NORTHERN CORNER OF THE SITE. THERE IS A CRANE ADJACENT TO THIS BUILDING.

AT LAUNCH SITE M3, ANOTHER EXCAVATION IS BEING DUG ADJACENT TO THE SW CORNER OF THE ORIGINAL EXCAVATION. THE SITE IS DOUBLY FENCED AND A SMALL RECTANGULAR BUILDING IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION ALONG THE INNER FENCE ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE LAUNCH SITE. POSSIBLE BUILDING FOOTINGS AND A SMALL SQUARE EXCAVATION ARE LOCATED BETWEEN THE FENCES ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE SITE.

A ROAD (NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC) IS BEING CONSTRUCTED EASTWARD FROM THE LAUNCH SITE L3 ACCESS ROAD GENERALLY TOWARD SITE M3.

THE SILOS AT ALL 3 SITES IN LAUNCH GROUP "M" MEASURE APPROXIMATELY FT IN DIAMETER.

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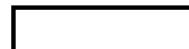
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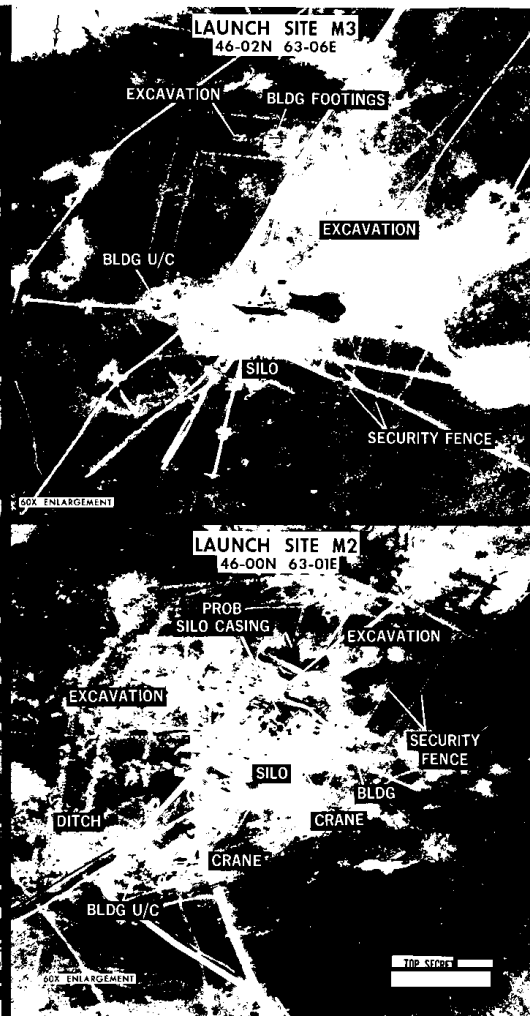


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